



(19)

(11) Publication number: **2002018181 A**

Generated Document.

## PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN

(21) Application number: **2000245298**

(51) Intl. Cl.: **D06F 35/00**

(22) Application date: **07.07.00**

(30) Priority:

(43) Date of application  
publication: **22.01.02**

(84) Designated contracting  
states:

(71) Applicant: **TOMIKAWA MASAMI**

(72) Inventor: **TOMIKAWA MASAMI**

(74) Representative:

### **(54) WATER FLOATABLE WASHING BASKET MOUNTED WITH FOAMED STYROL**

(57) Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To ensure easy washing by using a water floatable washing basket mounted with foamed styrol while heretofore the sneakers, when washed by an automatic washing machine, come into contact with the pulsator (vanes to rotate water) of the automatic washing machine, resulting in the damage of the sneakers and the generation of large sounds.

**SOLUTION:** The foamed styrol is mounted at the upper part of the basket to make the basket floatable on a water surface, by which the direct contact of the sneakers with the pulsator (the vanes to rotate the water) is averted.

**COPYRIGHT: (C)2002,JPO**

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

